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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1803.

MR. Lytle has leave of abſence for a few days.

A petition from Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown, of Prince-George's county, and a petition from James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorſey, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the ſeventeenth ſection of the act for the eſtabliſhment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 16, and a committee was appointed to bring in the ſame.

The additional ſupplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occaſioned by ſecret ſales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplement to an act for amending, and reducing into ſyſtem, the laws and regulations concerning laſt wills and teſtaments, the duties of executors, adminiſtrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other repreſentatives of deceaſed perſons.

Petitions from Thomas Johnſon, of Frederick county, from John Freeborn, of Harford county, and from the ſecurities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The houſe took into conſideration the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, and, on progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the word "three" be ſtricken out of the ſaid bill? Determined in the negative.

On further progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the words "and from thence to Middle-town" be inſerted after the words "Frederick-town" in the ſaid bill? Reſolved the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 19.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be poſtponed till to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1803.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed chriſtian church in Frederick-town, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The ſpeaker laid before the houſe a report from the auditor-general, relative to the claim of Robert Amos; which was read and referred.

A petition from George Maxwell, of Baltimore county, and a petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John M'Comas, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, and a memorial from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Ireland and Mr. Hatcheſon have leave of abſence for a few days.

Leave given to bring in a bill reſpecting ſpecial courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery.

A petition from Joel M. Munſon and Anne Munſon, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Charles Gully, of Talbot county, John Payen Boiſneuf, of Frederick county, Benjamin S. Smoot, of Charles county, and John Hyland, of Harford county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from Benjamin Ferguſon, of Cæcil county, Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, and Mary Elliott, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

The amendment to the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for repairing Shrewſbury church, in Kent county, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to alter, change, lay out and open a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Waſhington county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill for the relief of John Davis, of Cæcil county; which was read.

Mr. Purnell delivers a bill enabling the inhabitants of Worceſter county to ſtop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare; which was read.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, and, on further progreſſion in reading the ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the thirteenth clauſe of the ſaid bill be ſtricken out? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be poſtponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill reſpecting courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery; which was read.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a letter from Benjamin Galloway, of Waſhington county; which was read.

Alſo the bill to authoriſe the building of a proteſtant epiſcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and the bill to eſtabliſh a market, and build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engroſſed.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1803.

The additional ſupplement to the act to regulate elections, and the bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to aſſeſs and levy certain ſums of money for the reſpective purpoſes therein mentioned, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed chriſtian church in Frederick-town, and the additional ſupplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occaſioned by ſecret ſales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, were ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was preferred and read.

The bill for the benefit of John Lyon of Montgomery county, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Allegany county was read and referred.

Mr. Dickſon delivers a bill authoriſing the city commiſſioners to open and extend Water-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to authoriſe the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; which was read.

A memorial from ſundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Mr. M'Pherſon delivers a report on the petition of Charles Gardiner, in favour of the petitioner; which was read, the reſolution therein contained aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county, againſt the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, againſt the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the weſt end of the city of Baltimore, and its precincts, was read and referred.

A petition from William Bruff, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a further ſupplement to an act for the direction of ſheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn has leave of abſence for a few days.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of John S. Brookes, in his favour; which was read, the reſolution therein contained aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from James Reeward, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dickſon delivers a bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore college; which was read.

The bill to repeal the third ſection of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts of the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to repeal part of an act of aſſembly therein mentioned, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 43.

The report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, was read the ſecond time, and, on motion, Ordered, That the ſaid report be withdrawn for amendment.

A petition from John Worthington, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill for the deſtruction of wolves in Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers the report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, as amended; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely delivers an additional ſupplement to an act to appoint commiſſioners to examine, ſurvey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of James Lawrence, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Triſtram Bowdle, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

Mr. Daſhiell delivers a bill relative to coſts; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cæcil county.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the encouragement of learning in Prince-George's county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Dorcheſter county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county.

Leave given to bring in a ſupplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this ſtate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authoriſe a loan of money from this ſtate to build an academy in Eaſton, in Talbot county.

Leave given to bring in a bill granting a loan to the truſtees of Waſhington academy, in Somerſet county.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the bill reſpecting turnpike roads be poſtponed until Monday next.

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MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1803.

Mr. Hatcheſon and Mr. Lytle appeared in the houſe.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Weſtminſter, in Frederick county, to the city of Waſhington and George-town, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Turpin has leave of abſence for a few days.

Reſolved, That during the remainder of this ſeſſion leave of abſence ſhall not be granted to any member of this houſe unleſs the ſame be firſt obtained on motion made in perſon.

Mr. Hatcheſon delivers a bill to encourage the deſtruction of crows in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Petitions from William Belton and Thomas T. Greenfield, of Baltimore county, and John Maddox, of Charles county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

On motion, the queſtion was put on the following, to wit:

Reſolved, That the reſolution this day paſſed, relative to the mode of obtaining leave of abſence, be and the ſame is hereby reſcinded? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 21.

Mr. Roſe, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Carcaud and Mr. Linthicum, have leave of abſence.

Petitions from Samuel Hooper, of Dorcheſter county, Thomas Jackſon, of Dorcheſter county, and ſundry inhabitants of the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, were read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to eſtabliſh two additional warehouſes in the city of Baltimore for the inſpection of tobacco; which was read.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, and Thomas Smith, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, and the bill being read throughout, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be poſtponed till to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1803.

Mr. Goldſborough delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Jackſon, in his favour; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

Mr. Linthicum appeared in the houſe.

A memorial from James B. Sullivane, of Dorcheſter county, was read and referred.

A petition from John Spalding, of Prince-George's county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Robert Amos, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of William Amos, ſenior, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Yates delivers a bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Waſhington county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to empower the juſtices of the levy court of Harford county to aſſeſs and levy annually a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to repeal part of the act of aſſembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill further ſupplementary to an act to ſtreighten and amend the public roads in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Hyland delivers a bill granting a loan to the truſtees of Waſhington academy, in Somerſet county; which was read.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Johnſon, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Cæcil county was read and referred.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to adjuſt a claim of Henry Stevenſon againſt ſaid county; which was read.

A petition from Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a ſupplement to an act reſpecting Ten Feet lane in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

A petition and remonſtrance from Lancelot Green, and others, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, were read and referred.

The houſe took into conſideration the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and the bill being read throughout, Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1803.

Mr. Carcaud and Mr. Roſe appeared in the houſe.

A petition from Mary Black, and others, of Newcaſtle county, ſtate of Delaware, was read and referred.

A petition from Abraham Underwood, of Baltimore county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

The bill appointing commiſſioners to lay out the diviſional road between Somerſet and Worceſter counties, from the mills formerly called John Caldwell's mills to Cox's branch, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and after ſome time ſpent in debate thereon, the queſtion was put, That the ſaid bill do paſs with the propoſed amendments?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Lemmon, Brown, Roſe, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Thompſon, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Sturgis, Williams, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Pearce, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner, Zeller, Smith, Yates. 34.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Lloyd, Meluy, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Wilſon, Young, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 38.

So it was determined in the negative.

BOSTON, December 8.

Yeſterday arrived here the brig Tyger, capt. Bartlett, in 37 days from London. She brings accounts to the laſt of October; but the only meaſure of conſequence, that we can learn, is the expected declaration of war by Britain againſt Spain and Portugal. Both theſe powers, ſays the Morning Chronicle, are ſunk under the dominion of France.

The powers of Europe may look with anxiety on the formidable preparations making againſt this country, but certainly would not do ſo with unconcern, if they were not blinded to their ultimate intereſt in the conteſt. Every part, however, of their conduct, ſeems more decidedly to prove what little dependence can be placed in them, ſhould appearances indicate the propriety of another confederacy.

On the 4th of October, Buonaparte was at Paris, and reviewed a very large body of troops deſtined for the invaſion of England. There were in Holland, on the 13th Oct. 42,000 men, who would be ready to embark in ten days.

From LISBON.

Capt. Burrows who ſailed October 19, informs, that expectations were then entertained there by many, that Spain and Portugal would be able to negotiate for the continuance of their neutrality. The hopes of the Britiſh merchants, however, were mixed with fears. The Britiſh ambaſſador was expected from Madrid, on whoſe arrival it was expected ſomething deciſive would be announced. The Mooriſh frigate had ſailed from Liſbon; and as the captain had not been appriſed of the peace, he went to ſea to cruiſe for American veſſels. The Philadelphia frigate, however, was off Liſbon.

NEW-YORK, December 14.

Captain Murphy, from Calcutta, informs, that the news of war had not reached that place when he ſailed, but was informed of it at St. Helena. A ſecret expedition ſailed from Calcutta in company with the Swift, ſuppoſed to be deſtined for Ceylon, as a reinforcement to the Britiſh troops at that place; at which iſland there had been ſome ſerious diſturbances between the Britiſh and Khandian chief. It was ſaid ſome of his Britannic majeſty's troops had been maſſacred. The whole of the troops in the upper provinces had taken the field.

A gentleman who arrived here in the ſhip Patty, from New-Orleans, informs us, that on the 20th ult. he met in the river a Spaniſh corvette from Havanna, bound up to New-Orleans, having on board 150,000 dollars, in part payment of the colonial debt. He learned from this corvette, that the Spaniſh government did not intend to give up Louiſiana.

GALE OF WIND.

We can hardly recollect ſo ſevere a gale of wind as has prevailed during the laſt 48 hours. It commenced before day on Tueſday, accompanied with violent rain. Our harbour crowded with ſhipping and coaſting craft, was expoſed, eſpecially on the Hudſon ſide of the town, to all its rage. The following veſſels were either daſhed to pieces againſt the wharfs and adjoining veſſels, or ſunk. In the North river, near the Hay Scales, a ſchooner belonging to John Hatfield, of Staten-Iſland, laden with hay, and a ſloop, name unknown; near the Corporation dock, a ſloop laden with wood and marketing; off the battery, a ſloop laden with pork, beef, cheeſe, &c. in the Eaſt river, near Exchange-ſlip, a ſchooner belonging to Mr. Cornwell, owner of the mills at Red Hook, laden with flour, and a ſchooner belonging to Mr. Ronolds. Excluſive of the above, which have been completely wrecked, a vaſt number have ſuſtained more or leſs injury, and the total damage cannot be rated at leſs than 20,000 dollars.

By the arrival at Newburyport of captain Patch, in the ſhip Elizabeth, 47 days from Liſbon, we are informed, that it was not expected Portugal could long reſiſt the tide of French influence. It was ſuppoſed that the Spaniards would certainly join the French, as they had concluded not to purchaſe a neutrality on the terms ſtated in late papers. He underſtood that England had given the Spaniſh court to underſtand, that ſhe ſhould expect a ſum not leſs than ſhould be given to Buonaparte as a conſideration for the privilege of remaining neutral. The Engliſh merchants were in expectation of being ordered from Liſbon.

A friend has favoured the editors of the New-York Gazette with a letter from Madeira, containing a particular account of the deſtruction at that place on the 9th of October. The following is an extract:

"On Sunday night, the 9th October, 1803, at about half paſt eight o'clock, happened a moſt dreadful diſaſter to the iſland of Madeira in general, but more particularly to the city of Funchal. After a day of almoſt inceſſant rain, and very cloſe, cloudy, threatening weather for ſeveral days antecedent, ſuddenly burſt a torrent of water from the mountains, that in the ſpace of one hour devaſtated nearly an half of the eaſt part of the city, and did conſiderable damage to the ſuburbs in the weſt. The city is ſituated upon and interſected by three rivers: The eaſtern one, which, after making a bow, interſects the town and empties nearly in the middle, although it had a bed at the N. E. ſuburbs, and a bridge of one arch nearly 100 feet high, the water roſe above it, carried away the battlements, and inundated the eaſt part of the city, ſweeping every thing before it, and filling the ſtreets to the town wall, to ſuch a height, as to burſt up the floors and doors, ſetting every thing afloat; in this part it was moſt dangerous, from the quantity of ſheds, where the working people lived, who moſtly periſhed for want of refuge above the water. Fortunately it made itſelf an opening to the ſea near its former mouth, after waſhing down many houſes, a church and part of the town wall, and the bridge at its mouth. The North river, which runs through the middle of the city, and had four bridges acroſs it, was alſo tremendous: Enlarging and turning its courſe at different places, till it paſſed the ſecond bridge from its head; then ſuddenly ſpreading itſelf, waſhed away many houſes, and dammed itſelf at the third bridge, by which the water roſe (as appears by the marks on thoſe houſes that ſtood its ſhock,) from 30 to 40 feet above its uſual height; then burſting ſwept away the houſes on both ſides of it, and alſo thoſe of another ſtreet to the weſt.—The amount of damages done here was very large, on account of the quantity of dry goods, proviſion and wine ſtores. The eaſtern river was alſo tremendous: Riſing from its bed and ruſhing through plantations on its banks, carrying away houſes, &c. and even near its mouth (which was by far the wideſt) carried away an extent of near 50 yards of the town wall, and heaping large ſtones into the ſea to a great diſtance. To a perſon in ſafety, the ſight at night muſt have been moſt awful, from the number of torches in the city and every part of the adjacent country, with dreadful noiſe of the water and ſtones rolling. It is ſuppoſed upwards of 4000 pipes of new wine were loſt, as well as a large quantity of old; the goods in the ſtores ſpoiled; about 200 houſes and near 500 lives loſt; the beach, reaching near a mile, was covered with trunks of trees, pipes, wrecks of boats, and the timber of the houſes; the ſea with many large patches of the ſame, to a great diſtance. The village of Machico and Santa Cruz, to the eaſtward, have hardly a veſtage of a houſe; To the north ſide of the iſland nearly the ſame. The villages to the northward of the city have not ſuffered near ſo much; but yet many plantations were waſhed entirely away. This misfortune is the more lamentable; from the vintage having only juſt began, by which it will be nearly all loſt. The greateſt part of the remaining city is very unſafe; as on the north and weſt ſides, had it continued half an hour longer it muſt have ruſhed in and laid it in ruins. As near as can be judged at preſent, the loſs in the city and ſuburbs amount to upwards of one million ſterling, and that in the country to about half that ſum. The city will be deſerted as faſt as they can build houſes on the height to the weſt.

"It is to be lamented that to all probable appearance the inhabitants will ſuffer much through the winter—As yet, every one is in a ſtate of ſtupor, and ſtruck with the loſs of his neighbour; but no doubt it will be ſeverely felt in time.

"The electrical matter muſt have accumulated to an amazing quantity, as on Monday night following, at about nine o'clock, a pillar of bright flame roſe from the middle of the iſland to an amazing height, and the breadth of a rainbow, having a ſeparation in the middle; this phenomenon continued nearly an hour, and then vaniſhed. A large proportion of the proviſions were alſo loſt or damaged.

"Our market remains in the ſame ſtate as our laſt price current, and for a few months muſt remain ſo, government having paſſed an edict againſt raiſing the prices. It is in agitation to deſert the city, and build a new one to the weſtward."

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.

By the Matilda, captain Talbut, arrived yeſterday, we have received New-Orleans papers to the 13th, and letters to the 17th of November. Their contents are not very important: Our correſpondent obſerves, "the moſt intereſting ſubject here now, is the delivery of the colony to the United States; and although you would probably ſuppoſe no difficulty could ariſe, yet apprehenſions are entertained that ſome will be offered by the Spaniſh commiſſioners, who, it is ſaid, pretend to declare that they are not authoriſed to deliver up the colony to M. L'Auſſatt. How this will terminate, time only can diſcloſe. It is to be hoped, however, if the treaty be ratified, and commiſſioners appointed on the part of the United States to take poſſeſſion, that they may be men of ſpirit, as well as addreſs. In that caſe we need apprehend very little. No oppoſition on the part of the inhabitants is expected. They will all to a man join with the American intereſt; for thoſe who were formerly attached to the French, are now, in conſequence of L'Auſſatt's conduct, ſtaunch Americans. The Spaniſh party are anxious for ſome regular and permanent government, and they look with pleaſure to the American ſyſtem for ſecurity and repoſe.—The 19th of this month is the day on which we are to know the final deciſion on the queſtion of delivery; of which I will immediately appriſe you. Dry goods are at preſent very abundant and cheap, and produce ſcarce and high. Cotton, 15 dolls. logwood, 60 dolls. per tun, ſugar, 6 1-2 dolls. and the enſuing crop, both of cotton and ſugar, very unpromiſing." [*Phil. Gaz.*]

Extract of a letter from a reſpectable houſe in Natchez, dated 22d November.

"Every preparation is making to take poſſeſſion of Orleans; about 600 men, under general Wilkinſon, will leave this for that place in ſix or eight days. Mr. C. C. Claiborne and general Wilkinſon are appointed commiſſioners to receive the ceded country, and Mr. C. C. Claiborne, governor and intendant of Louiſiana for the time being. No oppoſition is expected to the taking poſſeſſion of the country."

RALEIGH, (N. C.) December 5.

A bed of gold ore has been lately diſcovered in Cabarrus county, in this ſtate, in a creek running through the land of Mr. John Reed, a native of Heſſe Caſſel, in Germany, which promiſes to be a ſource of great riches to the proprietor. The metal was firſt found by two or three children of Mr. Reed, who were fiſhing. They brought a few pieces home to their father, as a curioſity, ignorant of its value. On examination, the ore was found not only to be gold, but gold of a very pure quality. Since this diſcovery, theſe little boys have picked up daily from 100 to 120 penny weights, (worth upwards of 20l. ſterling) but the proprietor has lately found a lump of the ore twenty-eight pounds weight, which it is ſuppoſed, when fluxed will yield twenty-ſeven pounds of pure gold, and is worth upwards of five thouſand ſix hundred dollars! Theſe facts are aſſured to us by one of the members of our general aſſembly from Cabarrus, now in this city, who has in his poſſeſſion two ſpecimens of this precious metal, one as it is found, and the other as purified.

WASHINGTON, December 14.

On Monday the amendment to the conſtitution reſpecting the election of a preſident and vice-preſident was reported to the houſe of repreſentatives by the committee of enrolment, when the ſpeaker ſigned it,

and the house passed a resolution requesting the president of the United States to transmit it to the several states. The clerk of the house carried the amendment, with this resolution, to the senate for concurrence. The vice-president having signed the amendment, it was moved on the federal side of the senate, that it should be sent to the president for his approbation. On this motion a debate ensued, which occupied the day. By the supporters of the motion, it was contended, contrary to all precedent, that the amendment required the approbation of the president.

On the question being taken by yeas and nays, the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Adams, Hillhouse, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Tracy, and White. Mr. Dayton was the only federal member who voted in the negative. The nays were 23.

The senate then concurred in the resolution of the house of representatives.

Yesterday the bill for the repeal of the bankrupt law was under discussion. A motion was made to postpone its further consideration to the next session, on which, after much debate, the question was taken by yeas and nays, and carried in the negative. Yeas 15—Nays 17. This, we presume, may be considered as an evidence of the probable success of the repealing bill in the senate.

Mr. Venable is elected senator of the United States for Virginia, in the room of colonel Taylor, who has declined a re-election.

Extract of a letter dated Natchez, November 24.

"Every preparation is making to take immediate possession of Louisiana, about three hundred and fifty militia of this territory, with every effective soldier at Fort Adams, are in readiness to descend to Orleans, and only wait the arrival of general Wilkinson, who is not yet returned from the Mobile country—He is however expected daily—Should he not arrive soon, the other commissioner will descend without him. It is sincerely hoped that no opposition will be made to our taking possession of Orleans, should there be, every individual in this territory, able to perform military duty, will descend immediately.

"The troop of dragoons and Natchez artillery are likely to turn out well."

MALIGNANT DISORDER AT MALAGA.

The following authentic particulars have been received from Malaga under date of the 8th October last.

About the 23d of September, reports were circulated there that in the suburbs and Mole, some people had been carried off by malignant fevers, but as the mortality was inconsiderable and no precautionary measures were known to be taken by the board of health, much alarm was not taken: But in the beginning of October many died, and on the seventh of that month the board of health determined, at a general meeting, that the crews of the vessels in port should be examined by physicians appointed for that purpose and such as had sick, or on board of which any person had died, should be immediately ordered out into the bay. On the 8th of October this resolution was carried into effect and nearly twenty vessels of different nations, chiefly Danes and Swedes, were haled out. The physicians had agreed that the disorder was of a contagious malignant nature resembling the yellow fever and accompanied with the black vomit. Several families had retired to the country. It was believed that it had made but little progress in the town, being chiefly confined to the suburbs, shipping in the Mole and bay, and the hospital.

BALTIMORE, December 17.

The following account is given by the French gentlemen, passengers in the brig Polly, arrived yesterday from Jeremie.

The Cape, on the 6th of November, was on the point of being evacuated.—The general in chief, Rochambeau, behaved towards the inhabitants with the greatest cruelty; he ordered the sum of 200,000 dollars to be raised by them in the course of four hours—this happening very suddenly, some of the unfortunate merchants could not pay their share, which amounted to 6000 dollars each; they were in consequence imprisoned; and one of them, a well known merchant of very high respectability, by the name of Fedon, was shot, standing by his grave, while his brother was endeavouring to collect the money, which was, however, procured five minutes after the hour appointed—but unfortunately too late. The monster Rochambeau confiscated and took possession of the houses, goods and furniture of the commercial house of the Fedons—and left the survivor to lament the loss of a murdered brother, and all his property.

Preparations were made for burning three frigates which remained in the harbour of the Cape; orders being given to have the matches ready at a moment's warning.

No one can properly describe the situation of the unfortunate inhabitants who remained at the Cape—no more vessels to take them away, and it being a distance of sixty leagues through the brigand's camps to the Spanish part, a flight seemed almost impossible, and it appeared as if a horrid fate inevitably awaited them.

December 19.

On Saturday the 19th ult. major Landais an officer in the French service, (formerly of the 1st regiment of artillerists and engineers of the United States) passed through the city of Natchez express, with dispatches from the French government for M. Laussat, colonial prefect at New-Orleans.

Annapolis, December 22.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN SENATE, December 13, 1803.

The bill to repeal the act, entitled, "An act to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read the third time. It was supported by Messrs. Breckenridge, Cocke, Logan, Venable, and Butler; and opposed by Messrs. S. Smith and Wright.—It passed in the affirmative,

Yeas 17—Nays 12.

The Yeas and nays were as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Breckenridge, Butler, Cocke, Dayton, Ellery, Franklin, Hillhouse, Logan, Maclay, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Potter, J. Smith, Venable and Worthington.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Condit, I. Smith, S. Smith, Tracy, White and Wright.

The above bill only requires the signature of the president to be a law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 14, 1803.

The house took up the report of the committee of the whole on the report of the committee of ways and means on the expediency of discontinuing the office of commissioner of loans in the different states.

The report of the committee of the whole was a disagreement to the report of the committee of ways and means, and a recommendation to the house to adopt a resolution that it is expedient to discontinue the office.

After a debate of considerable length, the report of the committe of the whole was agreed to by yeas and nays—Yeas 58—Nays 55.

Thursday, December 15, 1803.

The house went into a committee of the whole—Mr. Dawson in the chair—on the bill giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the territory ceded by France to the United States.

Dr. Latimore moved an amendment, the object of which was to preserve the Mississippi district, as it has been heretofore, in relation to the entry and delivery of merchandise, instead of making, as the bill provides, New-Orleans the only port of entry for the Mississippi territory, and to give time for information, moved that the committee should rise.

Agreed to, and leave given to the committee to sit again.

Departed this life, on Sunday the 11th inst. at his seat in Dorchester county, (Maryland) after a short illness, *William Vans Murray*, Esq; late minister from the United States at the Hague, and minister plenipotentiary to the French republic. As a statesman, Mr. Murray stood high, and filled with integrity the several departments which his country had confided to his trust—particularly in bringing about the settlement of the late unhappy difference that existed between the United States and the French republic.

In CHANCERY, December 20, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 26th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d instant.

The report states, that 207 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold at nine dollars per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 1

NOTICE.

WHEREAS JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, duly made and executed his last will and testament, in writing, and appointed DORSEY JACOB thereof his executor, since which he hath taken out letters testamentary under the said will, and by a power of attorney duly executed hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all business relative to the estate of the said John Henry Maccubbin; therefore, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are to bring them in, legally authenticated, and passed by the orphans court, or by the register of said court, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

1 ZACHARIAH JACOB.

TAKEN up adrift, near the mouth of West river, on the 12th instant, a ROW BOAT, 12 feet in length, and 4 in breadth, almost new. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN GARDINER.

December 20, 1803. 1 3 7/6

THE subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to 3

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator de bonis non.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the general court, western shore, state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at the Stadt-house, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

THE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgess's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood. Also,

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the suit of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Loor, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late sheriff.

December 6, 1803. 2

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased,

ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE, lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, and myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

W. W.

December 10, 1803. 2

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

TWELVE plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.

December 14, 1803. 2

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUYNN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

2 JOHN KILTY, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 13, 1803.

I DO certify, that WILLIAM TUCKER has this day brought before me, a trespassing small bay STUD, about 12½ hands high, with a large knot on his left shoulder.

2X LEWIS DUVALL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM TUCKER, Middle Neck.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Sadt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, bason stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, October 10, 1803. 9

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

45 C. MILLS.

Wanted to Hire,

BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work. Apply to

5 GEORGE HOGARTH,
Herring Bay.

November 15, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceivable, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HUGHES.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

3X THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn,
November 26, 1803.

Book and Stationary Store,
AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

FOR SALE,

A variety of Books and Stationary,

AMONGST WHICH ARE—

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAWS of Maryland, 2 vols. 4to. Laws of the United States, 5 vols. Harris's Entries, 2 vols. Denon's Travels in Upper and Lower Egypt, 2 vols. Wilson's Account of the British Expedition to Egypt, Public Characters, foreign and American, Dickenson's Works, 2 vols. Life of Buonaparte, Condorcet on the Human Mind, Gordon's American War, 3 vols. Heath's Memoirs, Robinson's Proofs, Volney's Ruins, Washington's Letters, 2 vols. Blair's Lectures, 2 vols. Practical Farmer, Beauties of the Spectator, Seneca's Morals, Marshall on Gardening, 2 vols. Moore on Education, Morse's Gazetteer, Brookes's Gazetteer, Description of China, Embassy to China, Hume's Dialogues, Themistocle's Letters, Whitaker's Gibbon, Cook's Voyages, Irish Bulls, Looker On, Malet du Pan, Perouse's Voyages, Spirit of Despotism, Paine's Works, 2 vols. Sham Patriot, Telleame, Parent's Friend, 2 vols. Hamilton on Education, 2 vols. Gibson's Surveying, 2 vols. Blair's Sermons, 2 vols. Volney's Travels, Jefferson's Notes, Thompson's Family Physician, Buchan's do. Wood's Switzerland, Necker on Power, Modern Europe, Catteau's Sweden, Concert of Princes, Life of Burke, 2 vols. Stael on the Passions, Thompson's Travels, Johnson's Lives of the British Poets, Burney's Metastasio, 3 vols. De Foe's Voyages, Stone's Agriculture, Exile of Kotzbue, Story Teller, Washingtoniana, American Revolution, Franklin's Works, Thompson's Seasons, Farrier, Kotzbue's Life, Kotzbue's Works, Boyle's Voyages, Pocket Library, President's Speeches, Philip Quarl, Carver's, Mungo Park and Damberger's Travels, Friend of Women, Works of Nature, The Task, Slave of Passion, Clerk's Magazine, Tears and Smiles, Pleasures of Hope, Sandford and Merton, Mason's Monitor, Lady's Library, New Mirror, New Pleasing Instructor, Principles of Eloquence, History of the Devil, Addisonian Miscellany, Siamese Tales, Memoirs of Mrs. Robinson, Messiah, Montague's Travels, Oriental Moralist, Constantius and Pulchera, History of Siam, Goldsmith's Greece, Patriotic Songster, Religious Courtship, Goldsmith's Rome, Ahiman Rezon, Burrough's Memoirs, Barrow's Travels, Barrington's Voyage, Hull's Tales, Genlis's Dramas, Riccoboni's Theatres, Letters from Scandinavia, 2 vols. Sheridan's Reading, Persian Tales, 2 vols. Sentimental Journey, Forsyth on Fruit Trees, An Epitome of do. The Farmer's Boy, by Bloomfield, Fordyce's Addresses to Young Men, Letter Writer, Broad Grins, by Coleman, Songster's Magazine, &c.

NOVELS, &c.

Armenian, 2 vols. Amelia, or, the Influence of Virtue, Ambrose and Eleanor, Baron of Manstow, Beggar Boy, Battleridge, 2 vols. Castle of Caithness, 2 vols. Charlotte Temple, Constant Lover, Coquette, Curse of Sentiment, 2 vols. De Valcourt, Dorval, Emmeline, 3 vols. Evelina, 2 vols. Excursion, 2 vols. Fair Methodist, 2 vols. Fancied Events, 2 vols. Fashionable Involvement, 3 vols. Female Foundling, Galatea, George Barnwell, Gonsalvo, Grasville Abbey, Henry Villars, Ianthe, 2 vols. Innocent Fugitive, 2 vols. Isabinda of Bellefield, 3 vols. Jealousy, 2 vols. Jack Smith, Julia and the Baron, Julia Mandeville, 2 vols. Lottery of Life, 3 vols. Lady of the Cave, 3 vols. Llewellin, 3 vols. Maid of the Hamlet, Memoirs of Emma Courtney, The Miser and Enthusiast, Monima, or, the Beggar Girl, Montalbert, 2 vols. Mordaunt, 2 vols. Moreland Vale, Munster Abbey, 3 vols. Netterville, 2 vols. Noble Wanderers, 2 vols. Orphan of Llangleod, 3 vols. Ormond, Philip Waldegrave, 2 vols. Posthumous Daughter, 2 vols. Reuben and Rachel, Roderick's Castle, The Ring, Ruthinglenne, or, The Critical Moment, She lives in Hopes, Shrine of Bertha, 2 vols. Shrove Tide Child, 2 vols. A Short Story, 2 vols. Sigisma, 3 vols. Spirit of the Castle, 2 vols. St. Leon, 2 vols. A Tale of the Times, 2 vols. Tourville, 2 vols. Vicar of Lansdown, Vicar of Wakefield, Novels for Youth, D'Israeli's Romances, Mountain Cottager, The Young Exiles, 3 vols. Addin's Travels, The Modern Art of Love, or, The Congress of Cythera. Agnes, 2 vols. Atalia, Auctian, 2 vols. Aluredus, 3 vols. Augusta, 3 vols. Avandale Priory, 3 vols. Baronet, 3 vols. Beggar Girl, 3 vols. Contradictions, 2 vols. Count de Novini, 3 vols. Charles Bentick, 3 vols. Clermont, 2 vols. Camilla, 3 vols. Children of the Abbey, 2 vols. Caleb Williams, 2 vols. The Duped Guardian, 2 vols. Dervent Priory, 2 vols. Elliot, 2 vols. Eliza Beaumont, 2 vols. Edington, 2 vols. Fairy of Misfortune, Fool of Quality, 3 vols. Fitzmaurice, 2 vols. First Love, 3 vols. Girl of the Mountains, 2 vols. Gomez and Eleanor, 2 vols. Horatio of Holstein, 3 vols. Haunted Cavern, Irish Excursions, 2 vols. Jaqueline, Italian Nun, Ildegerte, Men and Manners, 4 vols. Marian, 2 vols. Mercutio, 2 vols. Mistake, 3 vols. Magical Delusion, 3 vols. Picture of the Age, 2 vols. Somerville Bower, 2 vols. Tom Jones, 3 vols. Tales of the Abbey, 2 vols. Theodore Cyphon, 2 vols. Undutiful Daughter, 3 vols. Unequal Alliance, 2 vols.

PLAYS, &c.

Select Plays, 4 vols. The Marriage Promise, John Bull, Mourning Bride, Folly as it Flies, Winter's Tale, The Secret, Count Benyowsky, Lover's Vows, The Robbers, Poor Gentleman, Sixty-Third Letter, The Orphan, Life, Douglas, Adelmorn the Outlaw, Speed the Plough, Point of Honour, The Jew, A Bold Stroke for a Wife, Every one has his Fault, Taming of the Shrew, As you Like it, Romeo and Juliet, Voice of Nature, Tale of Mystery, Alfonso, Pizarro, The Gamester, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, Prayer Books, in Morocco and plain binding, Knox's Essays, 2 vols. Sheridan, Walker's pronouncing, Boyer's, (French) Alexander's, Entick's, Jones's, Sheridan Improved, and Perry's Dictionaries, Dilworth's Assistant, Enfield's Speaker, Fisher's Young Man's Companion, Gough's Arithmetic, Scot's Lessons, Looking Glass for the Mind, Harrison's Grammer, Dilworth and Webster's American Spelling Books, Chap do. and Books for Children.

STATIONARY, &c.

Folio post, quarto do. thick, thin, superior gilt and hot pressed wove, Demy and Foolscap writing paper, Blank receipt books, Cyphering and Copy do. Quills, Inkstands, Glass do. Ink sockets, Inkpowder, Slates and Slate-pencils, Black lead do. Red and Black Sealing wax, Wafers, Wrapping paper, India rubber, Playing cards, Pasteboard, &c.

Penknives, Silver Pencil Cases and Pens, Pocket Books, Toothbrushes, &c.

ALMANACS, for 1804.

Pocket Almanacs.

The Farmer's, Town and Country, Annual Visitor and Commercial Almanacs.

Michael and Barney Curran.

In addition to their assortment of fall goods, have received, by late arrivals at Philadelphia, and are now opening at their store, in

Corn-Hill-street,

The following ARTICLES,

SUPERFINE clothes and casimers, knapped and plain coatings, plain velvets, constitution and fancy cords, swandowns, satinets and figured satin for gentlemens vests, coloured lustring, mantuas and satins, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, extra long silk and kid gloves, pick knit mits, Yorkland, beaver and kid short gloves, chintzes, calicoes, dimities and cambrick muslins, tamboured, plain, jackonet and book, ditto, camel's hair, cambrick, muslin and silk shawls, thread laces and edgings, black lace and lace veils, linen cambrick, cambrick pocket handkerchiefs, long lawns, Irish linens and sheetings, check, diapers and table clothes, Marseilles quilts, and cotton counterpanes, umbrellas, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, all of which they will sell low.

A few chests of imperial, young hyson, and hyson skin teas, by the chest or smaller quantity.

Annapolis, December 8, 1803. 3

TO BE SOLD,

ONE, two, three, or eleven tracts of LAND, each containing from four hundred to four hundred and forty acres, with six per cent. allowance for roads; the whole tracts are contiguous, situate in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from twelve to fourteen miles from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; this land abounds with good springs and streams of water, and is well adapted for grazing or farming. An indisputable title or titles will be given, with taxes paid up. For terms apply to the subscriber, at JAMES MATTISON'S, in Annapolis.

3 JOHN SIMKINS

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the sixteenth instant.

The report states, that 730 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy, 3X

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE,

THAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.

December 5, 1803. 3

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk. 7

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clerk. 7

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAHAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

SARAH CALLAHAN, Executrix.

December 6, 1803. 3X

ADVERTISEMENT.

A NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stript me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

3X JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.

September 14, 1803. 14

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named CHARLES, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a green coaten, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803. 6

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new tickenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his cloathing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

33 STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril. 3X

NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorise H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.

November 23, 1803. 4

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